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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Billy G. Chesser, Gregory A. Mullen and Dave Clark** for the invention entitled: **"CONTROLLED HYDRATION OF STARCH IN HIGH DENSITY BRINE DISPERSION."**

1. Please amend the first page of the specification to insert the following after the names of the inventors: --This application claims the benefit of Serial Number 60/039,614, filed on March 18, 1997.--

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2. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

- 10 Pages of specification
- 7 Pages of claims
- 1 Pages of abstract
- 0 Sheets of drawings

3. The application is in the English language.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 4 day of August, 1997, in an envelope as "Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **TB193760886US** addressed to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

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4. The fee calculation for a regular application is as follows:

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (37CFR 1.16(a) \$770
Total Claims	27	-	20	=	7	x	\$22 = 154.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80 = 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)						+	\$250 = -0-
Total Filing Fee							\$1004.00

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1004.00 to Deposit Account No. **02-0429(154-9245)**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. **02-0429(154-9245)**.

37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees)

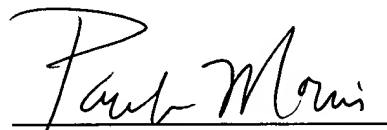
37 CFR 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)

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the application)

37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fee)

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